MENRY WORK STILL ON THE STAND-CONTRA-DICTORY TESTIMONY OFFERMD.

The Stewart will case went on again yesterday in the Surrogate's Court. Mr. Choate continued his examination of J. Henry Work, questioning him in regard to the signing and witnessing of the first codicil to the will on May 27, 1878. The witness testified substantially

All that I can recollect as to Mrs. Stewart's tion on our entering the room is that it was confined to ex-pressions of polite pleasure at meeting me and inquiry as to my family. After that she ran over the paper and

Q.-Was anything said or done that could lead you to orm a judgment of her condition of nind? A. No.
Q. Was anything said or done that led you to think here was no restaint? A. There was no evidence of

ing of the second and third codicits, on July 2, 1878, and May 31, 1882, with about the same In regard to the second codicil, Mr. Choate

How did you get any information that you were wanted attend upon the execution of another codicili A .- I nk from E. B. Hilton.

Q .- Are you aware that he has testified that he in told you why you were asked to go to the house? A. is telling me would not perhaps make so much impression on his mind as on mine.

Mr. Root objected to some questions in regard to Judge Hilton's influence on Mrs. Stewart as implying that he had an improper influence, and this led the Surrogate to say: "Judge Hilton had a right to advise nd it was his duty to advise her." Q. (by Mr. Choate)-Did you know that Mrs. Stewart

gave Judge Hilton a deed of transfer of all that A. T. Btewart owned in the firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., and that by this means, from a man in m derate circumstances be became a very rich man at Mrs. Stewart's expense?

A.—I knew that it all came from Mrs. Stewart.

Q.—Did you know that he got it principally fit considerations of the consideration of the constant of the constant

ration of \$1,000,000 left him by the will! A .- My understanding of the transaction was not other than what Q .- Did you know that he had not paid any \$1,000,000,

but had simply receipted for the legacy? A .- I did not Q .- If you had known that would you have regarded it

a payment? A.—Yes, I should. By close questioning Mr. Choate got the witness to that he did not know positively that Mrs. Stewart had ever, with one exception, executed any business which was not suggested by Judge Hilton or by one of his sons. Mr. Root, however, led him to say that he did not know positively that Mrs. Stewart had ever executed any business that was suggested by Judge Hilton or one of his sons. At 4 o'clock the court took a recess till 10 o'clock this morning.

HIBERNIANS IN SESSION.

More than two hundred and fifty delegates asmbled yesterday in Tammany Hall. Each delegate represented a division of the Ancient Order of Hibernlans, and the occasion of their coming together was to hold the thirty-night annual convention of the order. There will be even more delegates at to-day's of the convention, for present those who are obliged to blong distance have not arrived. Hugh Murray, County Delegate; Thomas Banks, secretary; James Hagerty, treasurer; Lawrence T. Laugan, president of the Convention of Irish Societies; James Langan, Terence Donohue, T. Canistry, Patrick Crowe, Patrick Slevin, James Finn, John Broderick, Thomas O'Meara, Joseph Cabill, the National delegate; and Edward L. Carey, who was busier all day than any of the others, represented the New-York men. Joseph Cahill called the convention to order. William Sheridan, of New-Jersey, was elected National secretary, and Thomas Fitzpatrick National treasurer. Patrick Hayes, State delegate of Kings County, was as temporary chairman. A committee on credentials was appointed with Dr. Philip H. Cronin. of Chicago, as chairman. Resolutions will be pre red expressing the necessity of Ireland having Home Rule. As to the split in the order, Edward L. Carey said to a Tribune reporter that the delegates to the tonvention were quite willing to meet the representa-tives of the other wing and see if a compromise could not be effected. The convention will continue in ses-tion during several days. on during several days. MISSION WORK IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The anniversary of the Women's Beard of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America was held resterday in the Collegiate Church at Fifth-ave, and Forty-eighth-st. The Rev. Dr. Joachim Elmendor. ded in the morning. The annual report was read by the Rev. Oliver Walser, the home report by Dr. Cobb, the treasurer's report by Mr. Clark, and the report of the nominating committee by Dr. Van Cleef, all f which showed a marked increase and progress of the work in foreign lands. Interesting addresses were de of Yokohama; the Rev. L. R. Scudder, M. D., of India, d the Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, of Philadelphia From 12 to 2 a luncheon was served in the chapel. Mrs. Paul D. Van Cleef presided in the afternoon. Re-ports of the corresponding secretary, treasurer and "Paper Mission" work were read. Addressed were delivered by the Rev. Henry W. Teller, William F. Wyckoff and the Rev. Charles H. Pool.

F. G. ELDRIDGE RECOVERING.

F. G. Eldridge, president of the Knicker-bocker Trust Company, who was attacked by a waiter in the dining-room of the Hotel Vendome, was greatly improved yes erday. He was bright and cheerful, and without a relapse will be able comppear against his assailant in Jefferson Market Court. In speaking of the attack, the patient said yesterday: "I was quietly conversing with Mrs. Eldridge, and was about to investigate a snipe, when I saw my daughter Marion assume a look of absolute horror, and throw up her hands with fright. She seemed to be unable to say anything, and I was about to arise to go to her, when—I simply knew nothing more. I did not have time to know I had been struck, and felt no pain whatever. I should think being clubbed to death would be a very fair way of retiring from life."

IRISHMEN DISCUSS THE PAPAL DECREE.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council of the Irish National League, held at No. 17 West Twenty-eighth-st. last evening, Patrick Gleason presiding, a resolution was offered touching the question of the Papal decree against beycotting and the plan of campaign in Ireland, and asserting that the people would continue to support the League in its present attitude, notwithstanding "political or religious interference." After a good deal of discussion the resolution was withdrawn. It was decided to hold a mass-meeting in Cooper Union on an early day to give a "send-off" to Sir Thomas Esmonde, who returns

HIGHER BONDS FOR POLICE OFFICIALS. By a law passed during the winter, the amount of the official bonds for Superintendent and Inspectors of Police were increased, for the former from \$20,000 to \$20,000.

There was some doubt in the board as to whether or not the law was to be applied to the present incumbents, and it, was re-ferred to the Corporation Counsel. He sent a reply yes-terday to the effect that the law does apply to the present Micials, and that they must qualify accordingly.

MR. VOORBIS MAKES A PROTEST.

At the meeting of the Police Board resterday, Commis-sioner John R. Voorhis entered a protest against the ap-proval by the Board or the reference to Corporation Counsel with the sanction of the Board, of the contract with the Herrog Teleseme Company. His objections are based upon the conviction that the Herrog system is imperfect, that its patents are at present the subject of active litigation, and that the contracts are not drawn in proper

A TRUSTED CLERK STEALING DIAMONDS. Jean C. Cottier, a diamond broker of No. 171 Broad-way, missed twenty-two diamonds valued at \$1,200 some time ago, and suspected one of his clerks. Detectives discovered that the diamonds had been pawned in various pawn-shops in the city. They arrested Caleb Crockett, one of Mr. Cottler's clerks, yesterday alternoon, and in the Essex Market Police Court Crockett was held in \$3,000 ball for examination. Crockett had been one of Mr. Cottler's most trusted clerks and lives in Newark,

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD IN THE GUARD-HOUSE. George DeBoyne, age thirty-nine, a soldier in Company F, 5th Regiment, Light Artillery, stationed at Fort Hamliton, L. I., was locked up in the guardhouse at the fort for intoxication yesterday morning. At 9 s. m. the corporal of the guard, T. H. Smith, went to wake him up for drill. DeBoyne asked for his shoes and Smith went for them, leaving his revolver on the guardroom tabled. He had only gone a short distance when he heard a revolver shot, and hastening back found DeBoyne with a bulletwound in his breast lying on the floor. He was taken to the Government Hospital, but died in a short time. He had been dissipated for a long time.

THE FIRST MAN KILLED ON THE NEW ROAD. THE FIRST MAN AILLED OF THE NEW ROAD.

The dras accident on the Kings County Elevated Road, in Fulton-st. Brooklyn, since it was opened, two weeks ago, occurred yesterday, causing the death of Abbots Potter, a painter, who had been at work painting the structure. Instead of being underneath the tracks where the other painters were at work, at the Bridge station, he was street the tracks. He stemped out of the way of the county of painters were at work, at the Bridge station, he was upon the tracks. He stepped out of the way of the engine of an approaching train against the platform, and the same as a superior of an approaching train against the platform, and the ferward one crushed him against the platform, and he was nearly aguered to death in the three-inch space. The planks of the platform had to be as wed away to extricate him, which took some time, and he died soon after removal to the Long Island Hospital. The accident was said to the Long Island Hospital. The accident was said to

have been wholly his own fault, for the train was stopped MOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. ASTOR—Congressman Robert R. Hitt, of Hilinois.
BREVOORT—Benjamin P. Cheney, of Boston. FIFTH
AVENUE—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island,
and twoorge W. Childs, of Philadelphia. GILSEY—ExCongressman Worthington C. Smith, of Verment. NEW.
YORK—Bishop Whitehead, of Pittaburg. VIGTORIA—
U. S. District Judge Henry B. Brown, of Detroit. WEST.
MINSTER—James A. Dumont, Inspector-General of Steam
Vessels. WINDSOR—B. F. Jones, Chairman of the Republican National committee. publican National Commi

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Republican Primary Elections in Brooklyn. Methodist General Conference, Metropolitan Open

Jouse.

Stewart will case before Surrogate Ransom.

Trial of Thomas B. Kerr before Judge Patterson.

American Tract Society annual meeting, Madia quare Presbytarian Church, 10:30 a. m.

Convention of Hibernian Societies, Tammany Hall. Convention of Hibernian Societies, Tammany Hall. Medico-Legal Society, Hotel Buckingham, S p. m. South Pennsylvania Rallway stockholders, Bangs &

South Pennsylvania Railway stockholders, Bangs & steor's office.
American Female Guardian Society anniversary, No. Fast Thirtieth-st., 10:30 a. m.
Walking match, Madison Square Garden.
Archdiocesan Union of Catholic Young Men's Societies, thedroi Hafl, 8 p. m.
Union ex-Prisoners of the War, Broadway and Forti-

Union ex-Prisoners of the trat, Proceedings of the Union Competition drill of 12th Regiment, Armory, S.p. m. Argument in John J. O'Brien mandamus case, Supreme Court, General Term.
W. S. Morris's case before Stock Exchange Governing

Committee.

Necting of Aqueduct Commissioners, 3 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Coleman Sellers, of Philadelphia, the distinguished sechanical engineer, who has just retired from active professional work, has been appointed to the new chair of Engineering Practice at the Stevens Institute of Technology, and will deliver his first lecture at the Institute at Hoboken, to-day at 2 p. m. The subject of the first series will be questions connected with

Upon the approval of Secretary Fairchild, Collector Magone yesterday dismissed from the Customs Service Inspectors H. L. Robinson and Joseph Kenney, upon the charege of accepting gratuities from passengers, The National Convention of Surface Railroad Fmloyes went into secret session yesterday. It will

last two days longer. From inquiry at the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin in Lafayette place, the published statement yesterday that an armed guard was protecting the body of Father Drumgoole, the founder of the Mission, who is buried in Mount Loretto Cemetery, Staten

Island, was found to be untrue. Peter C. Kellogg & Co. sold at the American Institute, yesterday, forty head of odds and ends of trotting The prices were merely for utility, there be ing no fancy lots on the catalogue.

"Liverpool Jack" Fitzpatrick, the proprietor of "Little Castle Garden," in Greenwich-st., whose immigrant boarding-house license was recently revoked Mayor Hewitt, was arrested again yesterday by Detective Groden.

The Thirteen Club House Association has been in corporated.

Samuel Goldberg, reporter of the General Term of the Supreme Court, was appointed yesterday by Presiding Justice Van Brunt, assignee of the insolvent firm of Halsted, Haines & Co., in place of Lewis May.

The Aldermen yesterday passed over the Mayor's veto the resolution allowing a charitable woman to erect a handsome water-fountain in Park-ave. between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh sts. The fountain is to be for the use of both man and beast, and will cost about \$3,000. The Mayor's objections were that the street being only twenty-eight feet wide at that point was too narrow for the purpose. But the Aldermen thought otherwise and the resolution was passed by a vote of 23 to 0.

Madame Ann O'Delia Diss Debar's claim to immor tality is complete. A Bowery dime museum has preserved her for future generations in wax effigy.

A reporter riding in a Third-ave, surface car picked up from a pile of papers that a boy was carrying to the coroner's office, a document which proved to be the doctor's certificate of the death of Daniel Driscoll, the murderer, who was hanged in the Tombs last The medical way of expressing the death of a man by hanging is as follows: death by shock from fracture of the third cervical vertebrae and dislocation of the second cervical vertebrae."

The seniors of the School of Arts of Columbia have elected Clarence Hoffman Young "the most deserving student" of the graduating class, and he will consequently receive the \$50 given at each com-

The frouble between the Aldermen and the Comssioners of Public Works regarding the employment of laborers, pavers, etc., by day's work instead of by contract was brought to a close yesterday. The Aldermen who had joined forces to compel General Newton to do the work of street paving by employing men under department supervision, instead of doing It by contract, gave up the contest.

"The New-York Sportsman" Stake, to close May 5, for Harry Wileks, 2:13 1-2, Belle Hamlin, 2:13 3-4, and Prince Wilkes, 2:16, failed to fill, Mr. Hamlin declining to nominate Belle Hamlin.

A young German, who wears spectacles, is defrauding the book trade in this city by sending out orders for books, written on stolen letter-heads of Fords, Howard & Hurlbert, publishers, No. 30 Lafayette place. Hannah Brown, of No. 25 Madison-st., was brought

up in the Tombs Police Court yesterday, charged with throwing a bottle at a boy, Joseph O'Brien. missile struck him on the head and fractured his skull and it is feared that he will die-The annual meeting of the Freedman's 'Ald Society

was held in the Metropolitan Opera House last night. Bishop Walden presided. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. C. L. Mann, President of Andrews College; Professor, Crogman of Clark University, of Atlanta; General Clinton B. Fisk, Dr. R. S. Rust, Bishop Hurst and the Rev. John Rhey Thompson. The New-York City and Northern Railway Company

has published an attractive little hand-book describing the country north of the Harlem River, including the great Croton watershed, on the line of the railroad. The book has also a map and a dozen excellent illustrations. The price is ten cents. An unknown Chinaman in Caucassian dress shot

himself opposite No. 119 Seventh-st. at half-past 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He put a revolver bullet through his right temple and died immediately. The funeral of Lorillard Spencer, who died in

Italy, took place yesterday at Greenwood Cemetery. Michael Welsh, one of the workmen employed at inft 32 of the new Aqueduct, was killed yesterday by a falling derrick.

BROOKLYN.

At the meeting of the associate members of the Brooklyn Institute to-morrow night, Garrett P. Serviss will deliver a lecture on the "Origin of Storms," with particular reference to the last big blizzard.

In a trial in the Court of Sessions yesterday, six hours of the time of the court was occupied, and the case was finished before it was found that one of the jurors, John Johnson, was a Swede, who understood only a few words of English, and was an allen, in-competent for jury duty, and the trial will have to be repeated. Absolute divorce was granted yesterday to Clarence

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E. Reed, of No. 147 Huron-st., from Mrs. Mary E.
Reed, who is living with W. P. Hyer, in Connecticut.
Captain Frederick Cochew, of No. 210 South
Tenth-st., served papers on the District-Attorney yesterday, in proceedings to secure the indictment by the
Grand Jury, of Police Commissioner Bell for failing to
comply with the Civil Service law in appointing him
Deputy-Commissioner, as he was a war veteran who
applied for the office.

Police Commissioner Bell proposes to dismiss any

Police Commissioner Bell proposes to dismiss any policemen who uses any influence with prisoners to employ certain lawyers. deaths last week were 330; births, 210; mar-

Owing to an accident to A. B. Thorn, John J. Wells has been made marsual of the Prospect Park division of the Sunday-school parade on May 23.

CONVICTED FIVE TEARS AFTER THE CRIME. Frederick Lawther, who had a wide reputation as a criminal a dozen years ago, was convicted yester-day under the name of Frederick R. Watson, of a crime which occurred over five years ago. Peter Smith, of Williamsburg, charged that on the evening of February 16, 1883, as he was riding on a Grand-st car, Lauther robbed him of a pocketbook containing ten dollars. Two men who were riding on the car corroborated the story told by Mr. Smith. The jury deliberated two hours and finally brought in a verdict

Lawther is the prisoner who was taken to the Police Headquarters two weeks ago on information which Inspector Byrnes received that he was con-

a companion called "Tomrit" Moure were arrested recently by Inspector Byrnea's detectives, burglars' tools and keys which it is said would fit the locks at le liangor jail were found in their possession. Lawther has ostensibly led an houest life since 1883 and the charge on which he was convicted yesterday would not have been pressed but for his recent arrest. He was remanded for sentence and may receive from five to ten years' imprisonment.

NEWS FROM THE SCHURBS.

Three gangs of negroes arrived in New-Brunswick

resterday, for South Amboy, Matawan and Sayreville, to take the places of white brickmakers, who are con-The five-year-old son of Luke Heiney, a merchant

of Washington-ave., Elizabe..., was run over to-night in front of the Temple Opera House by a lager beer wagon. The child's back was broken. Careless driving was the cause and the driver will be arrested. NEWARK.

At an early honr yesterday, a man was observed to wade into a large pool of water near the Waverly railroad station, and thrust his head under the water, Three beer-wagon drivers ran to the pool and dragged him out, but he was too far gone, and died in a few minutes. The body was identified as that of James Post, formerly a foreman in the Domestic Sewing Machine works, who had been drinking to excess. He was fifty years old and leaves ten children.

The Executive Committee of the Law and Order League has decided to enforce the Sunday laws against all persons who carry on business of any kind on Sunday.

Alonzo Egbert, who was acrested with others on suspicion of burglary, has confessed to participation in seventeen burglaries. arraigned before United States Commissioner Jones yesterday for robbing the Montelair postoffice and committed for trial. The men confessed several days ago.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. Howard K. Purdy, age eighteen months, son of naries Purdy, fell into a foot and a half of water in e cellar of his father's house at Sing Sing yesterday if was drowned.

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John H. Carpenter, of White Plains; William H. Lyon, of Bedford; and Abraham D. Stephens, of Mount Pleasant, were appointed yesterday by County Judge I. N. Mills, commissioners to drain the swamp lands in and about Mount Kisco, under the General Drainage Act of the State of New-York.

ELEVEN JURORS FOR KERR'S TRIAL.

THE WEARY WORK OF FINDING IMPARTIAL MEN SEEMS TO BE NEARLY COMPLETED.

There were eight jurors in the box at the opening of the Kerr trial in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, and when the hour of adjournment ar rived there were eleven. As soon as Justice Patterson took his seat the third special panel of 100 jurors was called. The examination of possible jurors on the part of the people was conducted for the most part by Assistant District-Attorney Semple. After sixteen men had been dismissed as ineligible, with scarcely a question put to them on the part of the defence, Harry A. Fitzgerald, whose place of business at No. 86 Worth-st., and who travels for a carpet house, was called. He said he had been out of town so much and had read so little about the "boodle" cases that he had no opinion which would interfere with his serving on the jury. Both sides seemed to be satisfied with him, and he entered the box as the

George P. Hammond, commission merchant, No. 34 Little Twelfth-st., was examined at much length and was found to be acceptable. He was selected as the tenth juror. The wearying work of questioning and uestioning candidates for the jurybox went on. Late in the afternoon John A. Bradshaw, secretary of the Infirmary of the New-York College of Dentistry, took the chair. His answers were intelligent, but Mr. Cockran was not exactly satisfied with them. "Would you believe the uncorroborated testimony of an informer?" he was asked. "Well, it rould depend upon circumstances," he replied. After some further questioning he was permitted to sit as the eleventh juror, and the court adjourned till 10:30 a. m. to-day. The names of the jurymen now in the bex are as

1. William D. C. Sadlier, publisher, 31 Barclay-st. John E. Hunter, photographs, 1.492 Third-ave. William A. Wilson, hardware, 350 East Fifteenth-

4. George R. Witte, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., 142 5. George M. Huntington, telegraph superintendent. 220 Broadway.

John T. Welch, agent, 285 Front-st. Henry C. Lefevre, real estate, 476 Second-ave.

Eugene D. Klein, cigars, 424 East Fifty-ninth-st. Henry A. Fitzgerald, carpets, No. 86 Worth-st. 10. George P. Hammond, commission merchant, No 24 Tittle Twelfth.at 11. John A. Bradshaw, secretary, No. 245 East Twen-

RETAIL STORES STARTED BY A SHOE FIRM. Hanan & Son, the shoe manufacturers, who occupy large building at Centre and White sts., have made a new departure by establishing several large retail stores for the sale of their goods. "We are obliged to do this," said John Hanan yesterday, "because we had so many applications at the manufactory from people who could not get suited as to fit, style and quality of the retail dealers in our brand of shoes." The Hanan Company has been established about forty years, and has earned a reputation for making fine shoes. Owing to the large amount of money required of the retail dealers to keep a stock large enough to suit the requirements of all customers, Mr. Hanan thinks their trade has suffered; consequently they have established, or are directly interested in, five large retail stores. The one in this city is at No. 297 1-2 Broadway, and in Brooklyn at No. 365 Fulton-st. The

o'hers are in Boston, Chicago and Milwaukee. The firm uses none but the best imported and do mestic leather and an extra quality of French calf. Most of their work is done by hand or by the Good-year process; and all goods retailed by them are made with a weited sole, and they carry a line of fine men's, boys' and youths' fine shoes in sizes from youths' No. boys' and youths' fine shoes in sizes from youths' No. 12, and seven widths to every size; it would indeed be an extraordinary foot that none of these sizes would fit. The Goodyear process, which is used extensively in this factory, is a comparatively new method of sewing shoes with a welt by machine. A large amount of money has been spent by the Goodyear Company in perfecting it, and it is thought that it will revolutionize the shoe manufacturing business in the next five years.

COLLECTING A BILL BY FORCE.

In the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday Edward L. Green, a hat manufacturer of No. 32 Bond-st., was held in \$500 ball for assault upon Lester L. Forbes, manufacturer of ladles' straw hats at No. 140 Wooster st. On Saturday Green went to Furbes to get a bill red manufacturer of ladies arraw half at No. 140 Wooster-st. On Saturday Green went te Forbes to get a bill paid amounting to \$150. He demanded his money and then struck Forbes a blow on the face which knocked him senseless. Green explained the difficulty he had in col-lecting the bill and said that Forbes called him a liar. He declared that Forbes fell into a heap of boxes and thus

BROOKLYN NEWSDEALERS AT PLAY.

The Brooklyn newsdealers had their fourth annual athletic games and picnic in Broadway Park, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. A number of contests for prizes offered by various newspapers excited much interest and the winners were warmly applauded. The games over at dark, and then dancing was begun, which was continued until midnight. The officers of the associawas continued that the state of the state of

secretary; C. Lenier, sergeant-at-arms.

A HONEYMOON AT MONTE CARLO,
From Galignani's Messenger.

There is a little French bride here from somewhere near Toulouse who has come down with her rather gaudily-dressed Alphonse to spend their honeymoon amid these gayeties. She has begun her role early, and diready carries the family purse. If Alphonse wants an absinthe or a paper of cigarettes, she will give him the money to buy it, but he must ask for it. It was wholly her idea that they musually dicided to try their honey moon fortune at the game. She would attend to it. Speccing in to the edge of a roulette table she laid a five-franc piece on No. 11. It was the merest chance that she put it there, of course, and that a moment later the ivory ball turned up in that a moment later the livery and the good later the livery

THE DEFECTIVE AQUEDUCT WORK. ENGINEER M'LEAN'S COMING REPORT-MR. SHEE-

HAN LAUGHS. Controller Myers yesterday received a letter from Engineer Eugene E. McLean, who is investigating the condition of the Aqueduct for the Finance De-partment, stafing that he had not intended making report of his discoveries until entirely through with the work. He thought it would take three days more to complete his investigations, and he would make his report on Friday. As the estimates come in about the 11th of this month, he thought that if he had his report ready then it would be sufficient. Mr. deLean said, however, that he would present a par tial report on Wednesday if the Controller desired. Secretary Sheehan, of the Aqueduct Board, laughed

heartily yesterday when referring to the disclosures

which Engineer McLean was expected to make. can tell you," Mr. Sheehan said, "all about his disclosures and discoveries, and how he discovered them. The story is somewhat amusing. On January 16 the Committee on Construction adopted resolu-tions directing that all papers and re-ports regarding the 'bad work' of Brown, How-ard & Co.'s sections be referred to Chief Engineer Church, the Deputy Chief Engineer and the principal assistants to examine thoroughly, with instruction to take the testimony of engineers, rodmen and inspectors. To facilitate the work the employment of a stenographer was authorized. The taking of testimony was begun at once and continued for more than two months. Every bad spot and every doubtful place in the work was brought out and made a matter of record. When the investigation was con cluded Commissioner Fish's resolution of March 20, calling upon Brown, Howard & Co. to appear and show cause why their contracts should not be was passed. When the stenographer's bill for work in taking and recording the testimony came in, it was in the usual course of business referred to the Controller. For the purpose of judging whether the all rendered was or was not exorbitant Controller Myers sent up for the stenographer's report. May 1 I sent it down to him with an explanatory let-While in the Controller's office Engineer Mc-Lean had access to it and from it he learned all he knows about, the 'defective work' on the Aqueduct. Mr. McLean had been going up to the Aqueduct every month and making reports to the Controller upon which the estimates of the contractors were paid. until the trouble began and he had access to the tes timony taken by the engineers, upon which they had to remedy and repair the work which was discovered to be unsound, did we hear anything of covered to be inseand, and we hear anything of Engineer McLean or his discoveries. He does not know to-day anything about 'bad work' on the Aqueduct that he has not learned from the testimony taken by the Chief Engineer and his associates by order of the Aqueduct Commission."

Controller Myers said yesterday that he had informed Engineer McLean that he should not expect his re-port until he had finished his examination next Fri-day.

day.

President Spencer said that he favored the proposition of putting the Mayor and Controller back on the Aqueduct Commission.

Mayor lewitt said yesterday that he had not read Commissioner Ridgway's letter upon the Aqueduct bill and therefore had nothing to say in reply to it.

"If Mr. Ridgway doesn't like our manifesto," said Mr. Hewitt, looking up with that bright light in his eyes peculiar to him when he is in a good humor, "let him lump it."

NO LIGHT ON THE BANK KOBBERY. No information was given out to the areas yesterday by the American Exchange National Bank or the Adams Express Company about the missing package of \$41,000. Though these institutions hold opposite views as regards responsibility of the loss of the money, they were unanimous in saying yesterday that " there is absolutely nothing new to-day." The detectives employed in the case seem to be cheerful either over the discovery of a clew or over the prospects of finding one before long. Robert A. Pinkerton to'd a reporter yesterfay that it would be several days before is and his nen would be through. They have covered every inch of the ground and are at work on every point. It would be premature, they said, to say what was being done.

TENEMENT-HOUSE LIFE IN NEW-YORK Jacob A. Riis, for many years police reporter of the Associated Press at Police Headquarters, will, under the Associated Press at Poince Headquarters, which did a suspices of the Charity Organization Society, deliver a lecture to-morrow evening at Association Hall, Twenty-third-st, and Fourth-ave., on "The Other Half: How It Lives and Dies in New-York." The subject is of much interest, and Mr. Riis's treatment of it is able. The society hopes this opportunity to learn how many of those live whom is directly affects will be embraced by the community. The lecture will be illustrated by nunerous tereopticon views, originally taken from real life with detective cameras, many of them at night by means of the newly-invented pistol fash light, but all repulsive features

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURB ALMANAC TO-BAT.

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INCOMING STEAMERS. Antwern April 25 Red Star THURSDAY, MAY 10. Liverpool May 2 Anchor Glasgow April 27 State Hamburg April 26 Hamb-Amer Hamburt April 25 Wilson Laguayra May 3 Red D Hamburg. April 27. Hamb-Amer Bremen. May 2. N. G. Lloyd Antwers. April 28. Rest Start Rio Janeiro. April 19. US & Brazil Hungaria.

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SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1988

Steamer Buffalo (Br), Malet, London April 15, with modes and 46 passengers to Sanderson & Son. Arrived at the Bar at and 40 passengers to Sanderson & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 130 a m.

Steamer Stavonta (Ger). Schmidt, Swinemunde. April 22, with mose to Kunhardt & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 4 a m.

Steamer Minister Maybach (Ger). Fortmann, Bremen April 21, in ballast te Gopel & Trulo.

Steamer Werra (Ger). Beasius. Bremen April 27, Southarpien 29, with mose and 1,24 passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 p m.

Steamer Alese (Br). Seiders. Klagston April 21, Aspinwall 28, Port Limon 29, with modes and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 7 a m.

Steamer Vertumpus (Br). Coek, St Anns Bay 6 days, with fruit to G Wessels & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1 a m.

Steamer San Marcos, Burrows, Havana 5 days, with modes and passengers to Jas E Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1. 5 a m.

Breakwater, with sugar to Mosic Bros, vessel to Jas E BreakBUNNET—At Sandy Meek, wind moderate, E; cloudy. At
City Island, wind night, NE; cloudy.

CLEARED

Steamer Gallia (Br), Murphy, Liverpool via Queenstown—
Steamer Artsona (Br), Brooks, Liverpool via Queenstown—
A W Underbill & Co.

Steamer Vandyck (Br), Fisher, Liverpool—Busk & Jevona,
Steamer Vandyck (Br), Fisher, Liverpool—Busk & Jevona,
Steamer Hans & Kurt (Ger), Glaevecke, Hamburg—Eckmeyer & Co. meyor & Co. Steamer Lakn (Ger), Hellmers, Bremen via Southamptonoeirichs & Co.

Nteamer Eurnley (Br), Hanslip, Windward Islands-Leaycraft & Co.

steamer Biver Ettrick (Br), Lamont, Mayaguez, Ponce, PR,

c-Williams & Hankine,

steamer Vertumnus (Br), Cook, Montego Bay, Jam-Geo
Wessels & Co.

Steamer Haytlen Republic, Compton, Port de Paix, &c
Lord & Anstin.

DO YOU FAVOR THE HOLIDAY P

A mass-meeting of those who indorse Governor Hill's veto of the bill repealing the Saturday half-holiday law, if held to morrow, should recommend that those who favor linds, and cannot be sold in competition with the mulitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING FOWDER CO., 106 Wall St. N. Y.

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Steamer Glanens, Coleman, Boston-H F Dimock. Ship Flora Stafford (Br., Smith, Singapore-J W Parker & Ship Senjamia Sawell, Ulmer. Portland, Ore-Sutton & Co Bark Minde (Ger), Anderson, Cape Town-John Norton &

lark Quebec (Br), Nelson, Antworp—Snow & Burgess, Brig Starlight, Soars, Port Span—L W & Parmstrong.

Steamer Arizona and Van Dyck, for Liverpool; Ardeo, Kingston, Werteland and Vaking, Saracoa; City of Augusta, Sarannahi Delaware, Charleston; Richmond, West Point, Vac Ronneko Newport News.

Ships Leopold Von Vangerow, for St John, NB; Wm G Davis, for Battimore. Also sailed-via Long Island Sound-Steamer Glaucus, for

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Main Ship and Gedney's Changel, New-York Harber.
On and after the 17th inst., as the weather and circumstances will permit, the improved changel into New-York will be matically principled buys. These buyers will be in the matical by first-class hours. These buyers will be in the matical by first-class hours. These buyers will be in the matical by any and will inntil other names are established; callet by this office Gedgey's Cut, the Baraidol Rance Cut and the Chapel Hill Cut. Each of these cuts will be marked by bares buyers on each side in parallel lines. 1,100 leet apart: they will be spaced 2,000 feet apart on each line, the buyers will be 50 feet outside the improved channel as it is to be completed; at present the depth of water is not uniform throughout the cuts, and to secure keeping in the best water attention must be pail to the directions hardenafter given, which, it is to be noticed, differ for the different cuts.

Gedney's Cut will be marked by three first-class can brove, painted red, lettered and numbered 62, 64 and 6d on the panet of the first-class number of the first-class can be completed. painted ref, lettered and numbered G2, G4 and G6 on starboard hand in entering, and by three first-class hows, namted biack, lettered and numbered G1, G3 and on the port hand. The approximate positions of these bu-are given by the following magnetic bearings, viz.:

The beat water in this (Gedney's) out is between lines 100 feet and 600 feet from the red budys, and between these lines the least depth at mean lew nide is 26 feet; in the southern part of this out the least depth at mean low water is 24 feet. Budys Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the linest Fairway at Gedney's will be discontinued.

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Barside Range Cut will be marked by three first-class can been, painted red, ictiered and numbered B2. B4 and B6 on the star-board hand in entering, and by three first-class nm buors, pointed block, lettered and numbered B1. B3 and B5 on the port hand. Buoy B2 will have a peron and square. The approximate positions of these buoys are given by the following magnetic bearings, viz.:

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The best water in this cut is between two lines 150 and 650 feet from the red buoys, and between these lines the least depth at mean low water is twenty-five (25) feet; in the feet. Booy No. 109 will be discontinued. By order of the Lighthouse Board.

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FOREIGN PORTS. QUERNSTOWN, May 8-Sailed, steamer Baltle (19), Smith, rom Liverpeel hence for New-York (having repaired low Liverpeol house for New-York (having repaired low ure valve spindle). LL, May 8-Arrivol, steamer Santiago (Br), Potter, from New-York.
SHANGHA, May 7.—Arrived, steamer Hermann (Beig), Meyer, from New-York.
Moville, May 7.—Arrived, steamer Ethiopia (Br), Wilson,
from New-York on her way to Glasgow (and proceeded).
HAYRE, May 3.—Salled, steamer Rugia (Ger), Karlewa.
from Hainburg honce for New-York. Announcements

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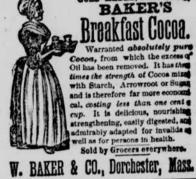
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